

## AUSTRO-GERMANS PLANNING DRIVE AGAINST SERBIA

### Bombardment of Belgrade Believed Preliminary to Invasion Through Balkans to Reach Turkey.

## MOVE IS CAUSING ANXIETY

New Assault is Regarded as Coming at a Critical Time and It May Involve Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece in the War—National Existence is Endangered.

ROME, Aug. 16.—With the bombardment of Belgrade and the massing of large Austro-German forces on the Serbian frontier, the belief was expressed that the prospective new offensive of the Germans may throw the balance in the Balkans in favor of the allies and involve Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece in the war. The attack upon Belgrade and the preparations for a new assault upon Serbia are regarded as coming at a critical time. At Bucharest and Sofia great alarm was felt that the new offensive against Serbia would be merely preliminary to an Austro-German drive through the Balkans to relieve Turkey. This it was feared, threatens the national existence of Bulgaria and Rumania, and these governments are watching developments along the Danube with the utmost anxiety.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The following statement was issued at Nish, Serbia, Friday.

The enemy yesterday bombarded Belgrade with large-caliber howitzers. There was no loss of life. The bombardment ceased after we shelled Zemin and Pancevo.

Zemin is in Austria, on the tongue of land formed by the junction of the Danube and the Save, opposite Belgrade, with which it is connected by a railway bridge. Pancevo is across the Danube from Belgrade in Austria.

The statement adds that fires were caused in Zemin and Pancevo.

## 2 Rooming Houses Entered and \$61 and Watch Stolen

POLICE NOTIFIED AT ONCE BUT NO CLEW LEFT BEHIND TO WORK ON.

Following closely upon the recent hold-ups, the two Downey rooming houses on West Webb street were entered Saturday night supposedly by a sneak thief and two rooms were robbed of \$61 in money and a watch, according to reports made to the police.

Henry Doherty, who works at the store of Hamley & Co., reported the loss of \$55 and John Elwood, who works on the Bruno Weber ranch, reported the loss of six dollars and a watch.

No one heard the night prowler enter the houses and the discovery was not made until the next morning.

The police were notified at once but could find little clew upon which to work.

In front of the houses were found a notebook and checkbook which had been in the pockets of another roomer and which proved unsatisfactory loot.

## CHILD PASSES AWAY ONE DAY AFTER 3RD BIRTHDAY

Just one day after his third birthday, little Orville Choate, who became ill at Hiway Springs Saturday, died this morning at Pilot Rock.

The little boy was the son of Mrs. E. F. Choate of Oklahoma and came out with his mother to spend the summer with the family of her brother, Elmer Moore. They were camped at Hiway with the Moores when the boy became ill with some kind of intestinal disease. He was rushed to Pilot Rock and given medical attention but the efforts of the physicians proved futile and he died this morning. The body will be taken to Oklahoma tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Moore will accompany the bereaved mother.

Orchardist Sells Wool Clip. HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 16.—During the year a number of Hood river orchardists have stocked portions of their places with sheep.

## RUSSIANS BEING HEMMED IN UPON THEIR NEW BASE

### Von Mackensen is Steadily Advancing From West and Northwest and Slavs are Forced Back.

## TO ATTACK BREST LITOVSK

Fortress Represents Last Defense of New Line Where Slavs are Expected to Make a Desperate Stand—Bavarians Will be Called Upon to Deliver Attack.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Von Mackensen's forces have captured Slavatykosse, less than 24 miles south of Brest Litovsk, the war office announced. Von Mackensen also has captured Clate. To the west of Brest Litovsk, Bavarian forces have occupied Looce and Medaryrac, making four points occupied within 24 hours.

The Bavarian right wing is advancing toward Biala, 25 miles from Brest Litovsk, where the Russians are expected to make a stand before retiring to the outer works of the new fortress base.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The new Russian base of Brest Litovsk is now being hemmed in from the west and the southwest. Advancing from the southwest, the left wing of Von Mackensen's army is within 30 miles of the stronghold. The Bavarians are pushing on from the west through Siedice and Sokolof where they have broken the Slav resistance and crossed the Looce-Konstantinov highway within 40 miles of the Russian fortress. With this rapid advance it is believed the Germans soon will be attacking the outer defenses of Brest Litovsk. The main assault probably will be delivered by the Bavarians. Since the fall of Warsaw they have been sweeping forward steadily and rapidly.

Lumberman Dies in River.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—William O. Riley, a lumberman of the Marble Creek section and formerly identified with the mining industry of the Coeur d'Alene, drowned in St. Marys river.

It is thought that Riley fell from the high bank of the river while on a fishing trip.

## Anti-Trust Lawyer Makes \$4,500,000 on Small Bethlehem Steel Investment

Samuel Entemeyer, who as counsel for the Pujo Money Trust Committee of the house of representatives grilled J. P. Morgan and most of the great financiers when he had them on the witness stand, is reported to have made a profit of \$4,500,000 on Bethlehem Steel, the Charles M. Schwab company, which is working night and day to fill war orders for European belligerents.

Bethlehem Steel common opened the other day at \$98, a new high record, with a gain of seven points over the former day's closing.

It was generally reported that Mr. Entemeyer obtained his holding of Bethlehem common at a nominal value of \$4 a share. Wall street heard that when the old United States Shipbuilding company was reorganized under Mr. Entemeyer's guidance he received the block of 15,000 shares in lieu of a fee at the \$3 price.

This Mr. Entemeyer denied. He said he bought the stock many years ago because of his confidence in the corporation under the guidance of Charles M. Schwab, whom he considered a great manufacturer as well as a most wonderful salesman. Mr. Entemeyer said further he did not want anybody misled into buying or selling Bethlehem Steel upon misrepresentation of his holdings or his attitude toward the future of the company.

Murderer Kills Himself. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 14.—Silas Eberole, 69, a former Dunkard minister, charged with strangling to death Hazel Macklin, 15, a year ago, suicided in his cell. He hanged himself. He was believed to be insane.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Close. Sept. \$1.04 1-8 ask; Dec. \$1.04 5-8 ask; May \$1.09 1-4 ask.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Club \$6 bid, \$1.00 ask; blue-steel \$1.00 B, \$1.02 A.

## Artillery of the British Forces Turkish Lines

### REINFORCEMENTS ARE LANDED AT DARDANELLES—OTTOMANS IN RETREAT.

ATHENS, Aug. 16.—Having effected a junction with the New Zealand forces near Gaba Tebe, British reinforcements have landed at Sulva Bay and are now preparing for an assault against the Turkish fortifications. A Hittite dispatch stated. On the shores of the Gulf of Saros, British artillery has demolished rows of the enemy's trenches and the Turks have been thrown into a confused retreat.

## MODERN RAFFLES IS TAKEN IN PORTLAND WITH LOOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Wearing a suit of clothes that he had stolen nine months before from the residence of A. G. Rushlight, ex-mayor, H. G. Hanson, a "looming Raffles," premier burglar of Portland, was arrested Sunday morning by City Detectives La Salle, Leonard, Royle and Maloney at his houseboat at the foot of Crampton street.

His apprehension and subsequent confession clears up the biggest haul of the past spring and winter in this city, 15 burglaries being traced to him and goods from at least that many more remaining unidentified.

Woman Suspect Missing. Though no trace could be found of Mrs. Inga Mainlin, who Hanson says is his sister, she is suspected of being the mysterious female accomplice of who the police found trace in the imprint of a feminine boot beneath windows of houses robbed. Hanson said she left him in May to go to her home in Norway. The detectives say she took with her some of the most valuable jewelry, costly furs and women's apparel that had been stolen in Portland this year.

Hanson was a type that was baffling to the police. During the day he was, to all appearances, an honest laboring man. He worked for a long while for the Nickum & Kelly company.

Former Utah Marshal Drops Dead. HAMILTON, O., Aug. 15.—Nathan Brigham, former United States marshal for the territory of Utah, to which position he was appointed by the late President Cleveland, dropped dead here. His home was in Wheaton, Ill. For the past several years he had been a lecturer.

While the success or failure of peace hinges largely upon Carranza's attitude, Secretary Lansing and the Latin American conferees do not propose to proceed with the second step of the plans if he should reject the proposals. If enough Mexican leaders reply favorably to the note, another communication will be directed to Carranza calling his attention to the fact that everybody but himself desires peace and again urging him to agree to a conference with the other factional leaders looking toward that end.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Carranza positively declared in a message to the United States that the recent attacks on the Texas border were not made by constitutional soldiers.

## ROBERTS BEING MENTIONED FOR WATERMAN POSITION

George R. Roberts, well known Birch Creek farmer, is the latest man to be named as a possible successor to the late Commissioner H. A. Waterman. J. M. Harrison was in from that section today and states that the people of his neighborhood will present the name of Mr. Roberts to the court. They think he will also be acceptable to the Hermiston people inasmuch as most of his property lies near that town. Mr. Roberts for a time was a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner at the last primaries but withdrew to throw his support to Douglas Belts as against T. P. Gilliland.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Austro-Germans concentrate for drive through Serbia to relieve the Turks in the south.

Answer to American appeal for peace in Mexico is now being awaited. Russians are being slowly forced back by Germans.

Local. Clyde Miller, farm laborer, drowns while swimming near Barnhart. Two houses burglarized; two roomers robbed.

Mrs. Dale declares Walter Ogilvy has sworn to shoot herself and two others.

George Roberts mentioned for vacant commission.

## ANSWER AWAITED FROM APPEAL TO MEXICAN LEADER

### Carranza Expected to Call Conference of His Commanders to Consider Reply to American Note.

## OTHER FACTIONS GET NOTE

"First Chief" Will Not Interfere in Transmission of Communication to Rival Bands of Revolutionists—Carranza's Reply is Expected Not Before Saturday.

## INTERVENTION MUST COME SAYS TAFT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—"Intervention in Mexico seems necessary today. The United States can no longer tolerate the confusion and disorder in our neighboring republic," declared ex-President Taft in an interview.

"I'm in favor of peace but not in this foolish sense of security without foundation," said Taft. "Today it looks as if the United States must intervene in Mexico. This will require 150,000 soldiers. At the time I left office I was considering a plan to recognize Huerta. In my judgment this country made a mistake when it ousted him."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Carranza will not attempt to prevent the transmission of the Pan-American peace appeal to the various Mexican leaders and governments and in Diplomatic Agent Parker, it was reported to the state department from Mexico. A reply to the note was reported to be en route to Washington. It was said to be favorable.

Carranza's answer is not expected before Saturday. Reports declared that Carranza might call a conference of his commanders to frame a joint reply to the communication. Military operations are expected to be suspended during consideration of the peace appeal.

## New Mayor a Private in the Ranks



MAYOR MITCHELL OF NEW YORK & BILLY MALONE

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 16.—John Purroy Mitchell may be mayor of New York, upon occasions, but just at present he is merely Private Mitchell, a member among some 1500 others who are taking the three weeks' training course at the government military camp here. It is highly probable that Mr. Mitchell will remain a private until the end of the term in camp, as promotion would favoritism. Mr. Mitchell has been appointed orderly of his tent, which he shares with four other privates, who are men of distinction in the business world, among them being "Billy" Malone of Philadelphia.

A citizenry trained to arms is the aim of the camp here. Under competent officers from the U. S. army the men are being trained in all sorts of military tactics with the idea of having a body of trained men ready to take command of a volunteer army should war be thrust upon us.

## Woman Charges That Ogilvy Acted alone in Attempt to Shoot Her; Had Made Threats

That Charles Johnson was in no way connected with the alleged attempt to shoot her last week but that Walter Ogilvy acted upon his own initiative after making frequent threats against her life is the statement made by Mrs. Lee Dale today, Mrs. Dale is in Pendleton now and will probably remain until something is done to make it safe for her to return to her lonely homestead in the foothills south of Pilot Rock.

Young Ogilvy is the sworn enemy of Johnson, she declares, and has made threats against the life of Johnson, herself and a man named Coe, who is camp tender for Johnson. She fears that he will carry out his threats if allowed to go his way un molested, and reports come in from the south end that Mrs. Dale is not alone in this belief.

Mrs. Dale declares that Walter Ogilvy and his sister Elsie rode past her place Thursday afternoon and returned during the evening. When the man started to leap in his horse in front of her house, she says she told him not to stop. At this his sister addressed her in violent language, she says, and her only reply was that she was talking only to Walter. This was all that was said, according to Mrs. Dale, but, fearing that Ogilvy would carry out the threats which she had heard he had made when in the house and secured her automatic revolver. She did not raise it or point it, she says, but with it in her hand jumped back into the brush around the house.

Catching sight of her through the brush, Mrs. Dale declares that the man drew his revolver and fired.

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## Austrian View of Sale of War Munitions is Rejected

Points Made in Reply of United States to Austria-Hungary. Surprise expressed that strict observance of principles of existing international law is deemed insufficient.

Obligation to change or modify rules denied.

Neutrals under rule proposed by Austria-Hungary, would be compelled to sit in judgment on progress of the war and restrict trade with belligerents who were successful on sea. This would involve neutrals in maze of perplexities.

Action of Germany and Austria-Hungary in supplying munitions to belligerents in other wars cited as precedent. Germany and Austria declared to have sold munitions to Britain in Boer war, though Boers were isolated, as Germany and Austria are now. Other instances are cited.

United States desires to retain principle of trade in munitions because of own need in event of war.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The reply of the United States to the protest of Austria-Hungary against the sale of munitions of war to the allies was made public. It is a refusal to accept the Austro-Hungarian view.

The American note says that to refuse to ship munitions to a belligerent whose enemy controlled the means of access would require the neutrals to sit in judgment on the progress of the war. It says the right of trade in munitions is well established in international law which cannot be changed while this war continues.

Germany and Austria-Hungary are declared to have supplied munitions to belligerents in other wars.

In part America's reply is as follows:

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## COMPANIONS ARE NEAR AS MAN IS RIVER'S VICTIM

### First Drowning of the Season Occurs Yesterday When Clyde Miller, Farm Laborer Meets Death.

## BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

One of His Friends Tries to Save Him But is Unable to Get Him Ashore—Accident Happens in Umatilla River Near Barnhart—Several Were in Swimming at the Time.

The first drowning accident of the season in Umatilla county occurred yesterday afternoon in the Umatilla river near Barnhart when Clyde Miller, a farm laborer in the employ of Guy Wyrick, lost his life in the waters of a deep hole in which he and several companions had been swimming.

The body has not yet been found despite a constant search since the drowning. The body is supposed to be at the bottom of a deep hole though it is thought not probable that it has drifted under a rock ledge.

It is supposed that Miller was attacked by cramps while swimming in the deep water though the water was very warm. When he began sinking, one of his companions seized him but was unable to save him. The alarm was sounded at once and soon many were at the scene trying to recover the body. Coroner Brown was notified and joined the searching party. He came back to Pendleton but returned to the river this morning to resume the search.

The accident occurred about 2:30 yesterday afternoon about a half mile below Barnhart station. There the river is almost without current and the water is from 15 to 25 feet in depth. The spot has been used for several years as a swimming hole by residents of that section but, because of the ledges under the water and the undercurrents, it has been considered dangerous.

The deceased man was about 30 years old and his home was in Spangle, Wn., where relatives now live. They have been notified.

## 2000 Indians in California Said to be Destitute

### REV. CORNELIUS TELLS OF REVEALATIONS MADE AT CONFERENCE THERE.

There are 2000 Indians in the state of California who are without land, without homes save those permitted them by charitable white settlers, without schools and without medical or spiritual aid," declares Rev. J. M. Cornelius, missionary at Toniquilla who arrived home yesterday from San Francisco where he attended the Indian conference. This was one of the distressing revelations made at the conference, he said.

Treaties made with the Indians by the government and afterwards broken left those remnants of big Indian tribes without land, he states. They are roaming about in the mountains in bands of 200 or more and are permitted to camp on land owned by white people. An effort is now being made to secure tardy justice from the government.

Rev. Cornelius addressed the conference on the subject of conditions among the Indians of the northwest and he was able to report conditions quite dissimilar from those in California. The conference was a big success and Rev. Cornelius expects results from it.

## British Depot Musicians

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Maria (Cecilia) Natalie Jonatha, court pianist to Emperor William, was arrested in London and deported from Britain.

Maria Jonatha holds membership in many academies of art in Italy, Great Britain and Austria. She received the Victoria badge from Queen Victoria, and holds the highest honorary diploma from the St. Cecilia Royal Academy in Rome. She edited Lady Tenyson's songs and translated Chopin's greater works. She was the recipient of many decorations, including one from the German Emperor.